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LETTER

This is in response to the paper filed December 6, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.27(c) seeking status as a small entity. This is also a decision on the request for refund filed November 14, 2002.

An assertion for small business concern filed December 6, 2002 has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The request for refund of the extension of time is dismissed.

A review of the Office Finance records does not indicate a request for extension of time has been received in the USPTO on November 14, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office.

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